

GUNNISON COUNTY.

SAGUACHE, Dec. 3, 1877.
Gunnison County is one of the recent creations, with its organization not yet completed, that it has thus far escaped the observation and notice in the local and State prints to which it is entitled.

The first settlement may be said to date from the spring of 1877, although a few inhabitants availed themselves of its wondrous grazing resources prior to that time, yet, in October last, it contained about 150 voters and not far from 1000 inhabitants, who had taken domestic animals and come "to stay."

The agricultural lands of the county are, of course, along the river bottoms, and extend from the Grand Cañon, at the Utah reservation line, to the Gunnison Valley to the mouth of the Gunnison. From the mouth of the Gunnison to the range about twenty-five or thirty miles, extends one of the finest valleys in Colorado. The valley at the present time is but partially "taken up," and the entire is in a state of nature so far as surface improvements are concerned, yet it is the best season's growth of 5,000 tons of hay, and it is estimated that when the full area of this valley and its tributaries is utilized, it will produce from fifteen to twenty thousand tons annually, and this without irrigation or cultivation other than the removal of weeds. The Gunnison Valley extends from the mouth of the Gunnison about twenty miles to the north-west, and has an average breadth of from three to four miles. This valley is high, and though susceptible of cultivation by irrigating, is not productive in its natural condition. Five miles above the mouth of the Gunnison, the river flows through a high, productive valley about fifteen miles long, and from two to four miles wide. This natural condition this valley much resembles the Gunnison, and produces about one thousand tons of hay the first year, and further up the Gunnison, and a long distance to the north-west, are large areas of beautiful valleys, producing the most abundant growth of wheat, grasses, and other crops. Between 9,000 and 10,000 feet above the sea level, the agricultural availability is to be decided by future settlements.

The mountains in this county comprise, according to the census, an area of about 500 square miles. The same amount of territory contains a "wilderness" of symmetrical cones, rising to the height of 11,000 and 12,000 feet and unique in form and structure. The mineral wealth which intersects the Elk Mountain range extends across the range to the Colorado Cañon, and reaches across the Gunnison plain in the Gunnison District. The mineral bearing rocks in this area are of the same age as the rocks in the Gunnison. At the base of the Gunnison, the famous Washburn Cañon, which is the outlet of the Gunnison, is the outlet of the Gunnison. These mountains, which are largely in the Gunnison, are still being profitably worked. The Gunnison, which is the outlet of the Gunnison, is the outlet of the Gunnison. The Gunnison, which is the outlet of the Gunnison, is the outlet of the Gunnison.

tinative feature, however, and wonderful security, is the coal formation, which extends along the entire western and southern side of the district. Commencing west of Rock Creek are coals with a four feet vein, denominated anthracite by Professor Hayden, and which give, according to his analysis, from 74 to 91.90 per cent of fixed carbon, and which he says in his report of 1874. The analysis given above shows a decided advantage over the lignite found in other parts of the territory (Go orado), and their occurrence in the midst of so many deposits of gneiss, mica, and other minerals, is a bearing, in the future, a decided advantage over mining operations in that locality. Along the southern western side of the district are the Sate River coals, upon which two shafts have been sunk thirty feet in depth, showing three seams aggregating twenty feet in thickness. Along Sate River the coals are of a very bearing formation, and one dam, the Recre, owned by Yule Bros., presents the scientific wonder of coal and silver bearing gneiss brought from the same strata—a geological phenomenon scarcely to be credited, yet for your investigation, and you will find it in your report of 1874. South of Sate River are the Omo Creek coals, measures at Mt. Carson two shafts have been opened, one by Prof. Richardson and the other by Scott Bros., the former having 600 feet of entry way, this is a five foot vein, of a fine bituminous quality, and has been successfully worked. —Correspondence Denver News

BUSINESS ITEMS
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Bradbury has the largest assortment of Wall Paper in town.
More Clothing and Furnishing Goods received yesterday at Robbins & Dow's.
Preserved Ginger and Orange in glass at LINCOLN'S.
The highest price paid for Railroad Tickets, and tickets always on hand at Robinson's Museum.
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Furnish for everybody at D. Leonard & Co.'s large and small, cheap and expensive, fine and common—come and see the stock.
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Furs for misses, ladies and children at D. Martin's at very low figures.
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Examine the fine stock of Wall Paper at Bradbury's before purchasing elsewhere.
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In compliance with numerous requests, I will form a class in Geology and Mineralogy, for gentlemen, immediately after the holidays. The class will meet evenings at the museum.
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The reason why we are selling Boots and Shoes so wonderfully cheap is because we sell for cash and know just what we make; we could not do it if we did not get the money down. There are plenty of Boots and Shoes still being made, so that we have no trouble to replenish our stock, and prefer sure pay, low profits, and quick sales, to a slow business and large margins.
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The ditch water sold by Riggs, I consider no better than second class well water, or first class irrigating. In order that it may be supplied with the purest and sweetest water in the State at the very lowest possible rate, I have reduced the price of the water I deliver daily from Riggs' Springs, to twenty-five cents per barrel. Orders may be left with Chas. Stockbridge.

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Every variety of Rifles and breech loading Shot guns always on hand. Revolvers, Ammunition, and all shooting material. Large stock of Rifles and Shot guns in the State out side of Denver, which will be sold at street prices. The cheapest house in the State, at C. Stockbridge's, next door to First National Bank, where he will not be undersold. Call and see his stock before purchasing.

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KINDERGARTEN.
Miss Fessenden can receive a few more children into her class in the west room of the building on the northwest corner of Tejon and Kiowa Streets. Hours from 9 to 12.

FOR SALE—House and lot in a convenient locality. Apply at this office.

FOR RENT—Two houses, one on North Tejon Street, of 5 rooms, the other on South Tejon Street, of 4 rooms. Apply to Giles Crissey, at lumber yard on North Tejon Street.

ALL PERSONS indebted to me must close up their accounts before the first of January, 1878, either by cash or note. Circumstances compel me to ask this, and I hope it will be complied with.
T. G. HORN.

FOR SALE—A very convenient 4 roomed house, with closet and pantry, good barn and fence, on Nevada Avenue. Also 3 lots opposite the above, and a lot on Corona Street. To be sold cheap for cash. One lot south of jail, price \$50 cash. Inquire of John S. Russell, near beer garden, or to Mr. Barrett, express agent.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE CHEAP
I have an excellent 5 room house and 50 foot lot, in a good location, that I can sell at a bargain. Apply to Chas. Halliwell, Real Estate Agent, Colorado Springs.

NURSE GIRL WANTED
to take charge of a young baby. Apply to Mrs. CHAS. HALLIWELL, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

FOR SALE—Pastured 3 miles from town, at \$150 per month, cattle at \$1 per month. Apply at the GAZETTE office.

FOR RENT—Mrs. Mellen's house at Main and Tejon Streets. Apply to Chas. Halliwell, Real Estate Agent.

COUNTY WARRANTS WANTED
By Chas. Halliwell, Tejon Street, opposite the Post Office.

FOR SALE—The Brick yard property opposite Roman's beer garden, consisting of eight and one third acres, frame house and other improvements. This property can be had very cheap. A splendid opportunity for some one to engage in the manufacture of brick—for which the demand at present is greater than the supply. Apply to A. L. LAWTON.

ORNS and buggies for sale cheap or will trade for hay, at Bacon & Son's new Brick house, stable, Pike's Peak Avenue.

WANTED—One black Pony 12½ hands, gentle, sound to saddle and harness. Must be high, bold, and not over eight years old. Apply at Dr. Horn's office.

FOR SALE—Brick house containing five rooms, on Chuchas Street. Barn with room for 4 horses and hay, coral, good well, two lots, 50x100 ft each, and 2½ acres of ground. Very cheap. Enquire of A. L. LAWTON.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A large, fine family car, nearly new. Will be sold cheap for cash or will trade for single buggy. W. D. T. G. HORN.

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OPENS
TUESDAY EVENING,
December 18, 1877, at
7:30 o'clock,
CITY HALL.
ADDRESS—P. O. Box 186.

W. WAGNER, Mayor.
Attest F. E. Dow, City Clerk.

Non-Resident Notice.
STATE OF COLORADO, ss.
County of El Paso,
In the County Court of said County
The Estate of George Huggill, deceased
"Appearing by satisfactory evidence
that Edward P. Huggill, son and heir of George Huggill, deceased, has gone out of the County of Colorado, and cannot be found therein, he, the said Edward P. Huggill, is hereby notified that on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1877, John Ripley, of the County of El Paso and State of Colorado, aforesaid, filed for probate in the County Court of said county the last will and testament of George Huggill, deceased, late of said El Paso County and State of Colorado aforesaid. That the estate of the said George Huggill, deceased, as described in said will, is as follows, to wit:—
A ranch consisting of one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land on Rock Creek, in the County of El Paso, and State of Colorado, and personal property not particularly specified.
That he, the said Edward P. Huggill, is required to attend the probate of said will, in said Court, at the City of Colorado Springs, in the County of El Paso, and State of Colorado, at the December term thereof, beginning on Monday, the 31st day of December, A. D. 1877.
Dated November 24, 1877.

CHRISTMAS SALE.
WHEREAS, Channing Sweet, of El Paso County, and Territory (now State) of Colorado, by his certain deed of trust dated February 11, 1876, and duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of said county, on the 12th day of February, 1876, in Book P, page 172, did convey to the undersigned as trustee, the following described real estate, situated in the County of El Paso, and Territory (now State) of Colorado, to wit: The east four (4) acres of block No. two hundred and thirty (238), in addition No. one (1) to the town of Colorado Springs, according to record, to secure the payment of the principal sum of four hundred and thirty (\$430) dollars, payable six months after the date thereof, with interest at the rate of one and one half (1½) per cent per month from date until paid, and interest payable quarterly in advance, at the El Paso County Bank of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note, and interest due thereon, Now therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and for the purpose of paying the same and interest, with costs of sale, the undersigned, under and by virtue of authority in him vested by the said deed of trust, will sell at public auction, on
Saturday, the 22d day of December, 1877, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the County Clerk's office, of El Paso County, State of Colorado, to the highest bidder, for cash, the above described premises, and all the right, title, benefit, and all equity of redemption of the said Channing Sweet his heirs and assigns therein, and will apply the proceeds, or so much thereof as may be necessary as in said deed of trust provided.
P. B. JACKSON, Trustee.
Colorado Springs, Nov. 17, 1877.

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LOTTERY, IN JUNE
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ROUND ABOUT THE STATE.

The new opera house at Centra will cost \$18,000.

Prof. Hill's works are smelting fifty tons of ore daily.

This year's onion crop is reported to be unusually large.

Improved and near Greeley has come in value in a year.

Longmont is noted for its extremely beautiful young ladies and its extreme young men.

There will be about fifteen mines worked this winter within from one to ten miles of Ouray.

Unhatched has no public school and the school district is in debt to the amount of \$1,600.

The Longmont Post says that real estate has been slumping in that town for years, but is now coming up.

Since August 20, 5,000 acres of railroad have been sold near Greeley, at an average price of \$5 per acre.

The Sentinel reports that a mountain of salt has been discovered west of Ouray, just over the line of Colorado and Utah.

The well-known firm of Danies, Foster & Co., in Denver, are the first in the State to adopt the penny system of making change.

Among the nominations sent to the Senate on the 27th was that of A. G. Bennett, of Colorado, to be Indian agent at the Jencia Agency.

The Santa Fe Index hints that that town couldn't get up a first-class mineral without an announcement that the consequences would be followed by a dance.

A remarkable strike of free gold has been found in the Gold King Mine, on the west side of Silver Mountain, near Georgetown. — *Golden Transcript*.

Charles Bogardus, aged fifteen, was recently sentenced by Judge 2 to the penitentiary for two and one-half years for horse stealing. — *Longmont Post*.

The Del Norte Prospector, by information obtained from various reliable sources, places the Del Norte product of San Juan for the season and to the present time at \$340,000.

The city assessment of 1877 for the year 1877 totals up \$1,136,767, of which \$371,304 represents the value of real estate, \$327,755 of improvements, and \$437,709 of personality.

Anti-sell, it is stated for embezzling about \$8,000, as Receiver of the Pueblo and District, has made a proposition to the government to turn over to it all of his property in satisfaction of the debt.

Hempire are made for small bands of cattle, from 50 to 300 head, but there seems to be none for sale. Our cattle kings have evidently cleared up the country. It is a good sign. — *Enterprise and Chronicle*.

Ad of Crooke's works have been closed for the winter excepting the machine room, which he will keep running in order that there may be a good supply of despatched ore to commence on in the Spring. — *Enterprise*.

Professor Hill on Tuesday sent to the First National Bank, Centra, gold bars numbered 72, weighing 1,091.9 ounces, worth \$21,000. The total billion production of the works, gold and silver, for the week, was \$39,000. — *Black Hawk Post*.

Buffalo meat of fair quality was offered for sale in Evans last week by Mr. Webb from down the Platte. The price asked was five cents by the quarter or saddle. Several thousand are feeding in the vicinity of Fremont's Station. — *Evans Journal*.

It is a remarkable fact that Mrs. Trumbull, wife of the blacksmith at South Fork, who works for Harlow & Southerton, gave birth on last Thursday night to four children, two boys and two girls. Who says that the Rio Grande Valley is not a prolific section? — *Prospector*.

The residence of G. J. Evans, of Estes Park, burned to the ground on Thursday last. Many people in this vicinity remember the old homestead, and the days when Mr. and Mrs. Evans entertained the numerous pleasure seekers. The hostess, with all its contents, was a destroyer. — *Longmont Post*.

It is a sign of prosperity that so much lumber is wanted in town—more than all the saw mill in the county can supply. Both at Brown's and Rising's yards, the orders are in advance of the possibility of present supply. Much goes out to the prosperous farmers, but considerable is held for town building. — *Boulder News*.

"Women are clamoring for equal rights, and they get them with a vengeance, at the expense of the men." So says an irate female correspondent of the News. The mail's attraction, but the male's distraction, inasmuch as they take their places at the "act" window and will not budge when one of the gentler sex appears. — *Colorado Farmer*.

Fourteen months ago Be fore was chosen by the sovereignty of the people of this State to represent them in the forty-fifth Congress. Patterson, after agreeing to do the election in October, spent the time since in quibbling for his own personal aggrandizement. The political question has been out of sight and he is only cited as his present course. The people to Patterson responsibility for our non-representation. — *Golden Globe*.

Last month's net profits of the Caribou Mine are said to have been \$7,000. There are about sixty men employed on the mine, and some twenty-five leasers.

The mine is reported to be in better shape than ever before since its discovery. It is being systematically developed, and thousands of dollars' worth of pay ore are in sight. Not a day passes without from two to four heavy laden wagons are seen leaving the mine on their way to the mill. Sinkin' and crissin' are done being pushed with vigor, and the main shaft is now being lowered seven hundred feet in depth. — *Boulder News*.

THE PROSPECT OVER THE RANGE.

The Georgetown Courier predicts that either Oro or Leavie will soon become a town of importance. It argues that the carbonate mines near California Gulch are sure to make one good town of two medium ones.

The carbonate district is said to be six miles in width and twelve miles long, in which the heavy deposits of lead ore, usually carrying from 20 to 100 ounces of silver, some deposits producing a certain amount of strictly high grade ore.

The low cost at which these ores are being mined on the surface, usually, we are told, at about \$5 per ton, the large amount of ore known to exist and the prospects of hundreds of more openings, are bound to bring in a large population.

One smelter is established at Leavie, and is producing seven or eight tons of base bullion per day, which is shipped to St. Louis via Colorado Springs. It is expected to keep the pass open for a eight months, through the winter. The inaccessibility of these places would be more against them than for the fact that, both except to be reached by a railroad within a short time, both the Denver and South Park and the Colorado Centra companies are aware that the California Gulch country is to be of great importance, while the Arapahoe, Toiyabe and Santa Fe is alive to the situation. — *Tribune*.

An attempt is being made to obtain the pardon of Theodore Price, who killed R. E. Neave, some years ago, in Wet Mountain Valley, and the following protest has been prepared against such a decree:—

We, the undersigned, in view of the efforts which are being made to obtain the signatures of persons residing in this neighborhood to obtain a petition for the liberation from the Canon City Penitentiary of one Theodore Price, the murderer of R. E. Neave, consider it our duty to openly to protest against any such attempt to nullify the punishment which the law, in this country, has awarded the above criminal.

Price is an Englishman and so was Neave. The murder was said to have been committed in cold blood. Price's own countrymen object to the pardon. He is a young man and has been sentenced for life. He belongs to a good family in the "old country."

THE S. A. V. W. G.

The Silver Wing cluster of mines in the San Juan County is just a noted piece of mining property. It embraces over thirty distinct veins, all within the limits of one half of a mile of each other, and have been secured in enough of the veins to cover the whole surface of the tunnel site, and every vein is so productive that it will yield to the great profit value of the property. The different veins at the surface have been said from fifteen to two thousand seven hundred ozs. of silver per ton. The veins have already been opened, which in connection with the veins already known to exist, go to show the whole mountain to be a perfect network of minerals. It is owned by early citizens of Colorado Springs who have incorporated it into a company, and, having public operations in the past, will continue to do so in the future. — *Sunshine Courier*.

CAPACITY OF THE WORKS.

The Boulder News, in referring to the proposed mountain railway, says Professor Hill turns out about \$50,000 worth of silver monthly, and treats about 17,000 tons of ore per annum, he having covered the capacity of the works this year. Professor Hill's establishment does a good deal better than that, but it is only been in operation for one fourth this year, and that so recent that it will affect the production of 1877 but little. These Boston and Colorado Smelting Works are turning out from \$150,000 to \$200,000 per month. Their gold and silver for November was \$153,300. The total product of gold, silver, and copper for 1876 was \$2,097,000, obtained from 18,000 tons of ore. The additions to the establishment just completed, will insure a much larger yield in 1878 than during the present year. — *Central City Register*.

COMPLETING THE SOUTH PARK ROAD.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the Secretary of State yesterday for the Denver and South Park Railroad Construction Company, capital \$120,000, shares \$100 each. The incorporators are John W. Smith, D. B. Moffat, Jr., Bela M. Eugene, Sidney Brown, W. S. Cressman, Wm. Hart, George Triton, O. C. Countz, A. B. Janies, and John Evans, and the object of the company is the immediate completion of the South Park Road. The News is glad to announce that the financial prospects of the company are bright, and that the cars will be running into South Park by June next, an event of the greatest importance to our city as well as to Fairplay and the country beyond. — *St. Lincoln News*.

ARRESTED FOR TIMBER CUTTING.

Deputy United States Marshal C. P. Hoyt arrived from Golden yesterday morning in charge of a man named Robert Cain who was arrested on a warrant of cutting timber on public lands. Cain resides in Jefferson County, about twenty miles from Golden, and is engaged in the timber business. He appeared in court before Judge 2 and gave bond for his appearance, during the term, for trial. — *News*.

Mining industries in Colorado are gaining at a rate of fifty per cent. annually. The laws are so arranged that high salaries and big steers are impossible. — *Globe*.

"Look a here. What 'd you give your horse for 'de botts?" "I give him a pint 'o turpentine." "Next day?" "Look a here. I give my horse a pint 'o turpentine." "In 'at 'ec him?" "I deat 'a hammer." "So it did him."

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